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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

RE: LIQUIDATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR 1997 EXPORTS OF OIL COUNTRY TUBULAR  
GOODS (C-475-817) & SEAMLESS PIPE (C-475-815) FROM ITALY

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TO: CMC DIRECTORS,  
PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, IMPORT OPERATIONS

RE: LIQUIDATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR 1997 EXPORTS OF OIL COUNTRY  
TUBULAR GOODS (C-475-817) & SEAMLESS PIPE (C-475-815)  
FROM ITALY

1. THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE DID NOT RECEIVE A REQUEST FOR AN ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW OF THE COUNTERVAILING DUTY ORDERS ON OIL COUNTRY TUBULAR GOODS (OCTG)(C-475-817) AND SEAMLESS PIPE (C-475-815) FROM ITALY FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 1997 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1997.
  2. THE MERCHANDISE COVERED BY THE COUNTERVAILING DUTY ORDER ON OCTG FROM ITALY (C-475-817) INCLUDES HOLLOW STEEL PRODUCTS OF CIRCULAR CROSS SECTION, INCLUDING ONLY OIL WELL CASING
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AND TUBING, OF IRON (OTHER THAN CAST IRON) OR STEEL (BOTH CARBON AND ALLOY). WHETHER WELDED OR SEAMLESS, WHETHER OR NOT CONFORMING TO AMERICAN PETROLEUM INSTITUTE (API) OR NON-API SPECIFICATIONS, WHETHER FINISHED OR UNFINISHED (INCLUDING GREEN TUBES AND LIMITED SERVICE OCTG PRODUCTS).

CASING OR TUBING CONTAINING 10.5 PERCENT OR MORE OF CHROMIUM, OR DRILL PIPE IS NOT COVERED IN THIS ORDER. SUCH MERCHANDISE IS CURRENTLY CLASSIFIABLE UNDER ITEM NUMBERS:

7304.20.1010, 7304.20.1020, 7304.20.1030, 7304.20.1040,  
7304.20.1050, 7304.20.1060, 7304.20.1080, 7304.20.2010,  
7304.20.2020, 7304.20.2030, 7304.20.2040, 7304.20.2050,  
7304.20.2060, 7304.20.2080, 7304.20.3010, 7304.20.3020,  
7304.20.3030, 7304.20.3040, 7304.20.3050, 7304.20.3060,  
7304.20.3080, 7304.20.4010, 7304.20.4020, 7304.20.4030,

7304.20.4040, 7304.20.4050, 7304.20.4060, 7304.20.4080,  
7304.20.5015, 7304.20.5030, 7304.20.5045, 7304.20.5060,  
7304.20.5075, 7304.20.6015, 7304.20.6030, 7304.20.6045,  
7304.20.6060, 7304.20.6075, 7305.20.2000, 7305.20.4000,  
7305.20.6000, 7306.20.8000, 7306.20.1030, 7306.20.1090,  
7306.20.2000, 7306.20.3000, 7306.20.4000, 7306.20.6010,  
7306.20.6050, 7306.20.8010, AND 7306.20.8050.

THE MERCHANDISE COVERED BY THE COUNTERVAILING DUTY ON SEAMLESS PIPE FROM ITALY (C-475-815) INCLUDES SMALL DIAMETER SEAMLESS CARBON AND ALLOY STANDARD LINE AND PRESSURE PIPES (SEAMLESS PIPES) PRODUCED TO THE ASTM A-335, ASTM A-106, ASTM A-53 AND API 5L SPECIFICATIONS AND MEETING THE PHYSICAL PARAMETERS DESCRIBED BELOW, REGARDLESS OF APPLICATION. THIS ORDER ALSO INCLUDES ALL PRODUCTS USED IN STANDARD, LINE OR PRESSURE PIPE APPLICATIONS AND MEETING THE PHYSICAL PARAMETERS BELOW FROM ITALY, REGARDLESS OF SPECIFICATION. SEAMLESS PIPES ARE SEAMLESS CARBON AND ALLOY (OTHER THAN STAINLESS) STEEL PIPES, OF CIRCULAR CROSS-SECTION, NOT MORE THAN 114.3MM (4.5 INCHES) IN OUTSIDE DIAMETER, REGARDLESS OF WALL THICKNESS, MANUFACTURING PROCESS (HOT-FINISHED OR COLD-DRAWN), END FINISH (PLAIN END, BEVELED END, UPSET END, THREADED, OR THREADED AND COUPLED), OR SURFACE FINISH.

THESE PIPES ARE COMMONLY KNOWN AS STANDARD PIPE, LINE PIPE OR PRESSURE PIPE, DEPENDING UPON THE APPLICATION. THEY MAY ALSO BE USED IN STRUCTURAL APPLICATIONS. PIPES PRODUCED IN NON-STANDARD WALL THICKNESSES ARE COMMONLY REFERRED TO AS TUBES. SUCH MERCHANDISE IS CLASSIFIABLE UNDER HTS ITEM NUMBERS 7304.10.1020, 7304.10.5020, 7304.31.6050, 7304.39.0016, 7304.39.0020, 7304.39.0024, 7304.39.0028, 7304.39.0032, 7304.51.5005, 7304.51.5060, 7304.59.6000, 7304.59.8010, 7304.59.8015, 7304.59.8020, AND 7304.59.8025. PLEASE NOTE, OUR PREVIOUS MESSAGE #523011 DATED AUGUST 18, 1995 INCLUDES FURTHER DETAILS ON THE DESCRIPTION OF THE SCOPE.

3. THEREFORE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 351.212(c) OF THE COMMERCE REGULATIONS, YOU ARE TO ASSESS COUNTERVAILING DUTIES AT RATES EQUAL TO THE CASH DEPOSIT OF ESTIMATED COUNTERVAILING DUTIES REQUIRED AT THE TIME OF ENTRY ON OCTG AND SEAMLESS PIPE FROM ITALY EXPORTED ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 1997 AND ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 1997.
4. THE RATES OF ESTIMATED COUNTERVAILING DUTIES WHICH WERE REQUIRED TO BE DEPOSITED ARE:

| OCTG FROM ITALY             | PERCENT                |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| C-475-817 ALL MANUFACTURERS | 1/1/97-12/31/97 1.47 % |

| SEAMLESS PIPE FROM ITALY    | PERCENT                  |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| C-475-815 ALL MANUFACTURERS | 1/1/97 - 12/31/97 1.47 % |

5. THE SUSPENSION OF LIQUIDATION ORDERED FOR THE MERCHANDISE LISTED ABOVE EXPORTED ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 1997 AND ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 1997 IS LIFTED. THE SUSPENSION OF LIQUIDATION FOR ALL SHIPMENTS OF THE MERCHANDISE LISTED ABOVE EXPORTED AFTER DECEMBER 31, 1997 WILL CONTINUE.
  6. THE ASSESSMENT OF COUNTERVAILING DUTIES BY THE CUSTOMS SERVICE ON SHIPMENTS OR ENTRY SUMMARIES OF THIS MERCHANDISE IS SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 778 OF THE TARIFF
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ACT OF 1930. SECTION 778 REQUIRES THAT CUSTOMS PAY INTEREST ON OVERPAYMENTS, OR ASSESS INTEREST ON UNDERPAYMENTS, OF THE REQUIRED AMOUNTS DEPOSITED AS ESTIMATED COUNTERVAILING DUTIES. THE INTEREST PROVISIONS ARE NOT APPLICABLE TO BONDS POSTED AS ESTIMATED COUNTERVAILING DUTIES BEFORE THE DATE OF PUBLICATION OF THE COUNTERVAILING DUTY ORDER. INTEREST SHALL BE CALCULATED FROM THE DATE OF PAYMENT OF ESTIMATED COUNTERVAILING DUTIES THROUGH THE DATE OF LIQUIDATION. THE RATE AT WHICH SUCH INTEREST IS PAYABLE IS THE RATE IN EFFECT UNDER SECTION 6621 OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1954 FOR SUCH PERIOD.

7. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CUSTOMS OFFICERS, PLEASE CONTACT VIA EMAIL, THROUGH THE APPROPRIATE SUPERVISORY CHANNELS, OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY LIAISON, USING THE ATTRIBUTE "HQ OAB." THE IMPORTING PUBLIC AND INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD CONTACT GAYLE LONGEST THE OFFICE OF CVD/AD ENFORCEMENT VI, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, (202) 482-2786.
8. THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION.

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## Company Details

\*Party Indicator Value:

I = Importer, M = Manufacturer, E = Exporter, S = Sold To Party